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Applicant : John R. Eckel, Jr.

Art Unit : 3625

Serial No. : 09/405,807

Examiner : Yogesh C. Garg

Filed : September 24, 1999

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAIRING PROVIDERS WITH CONSUMERS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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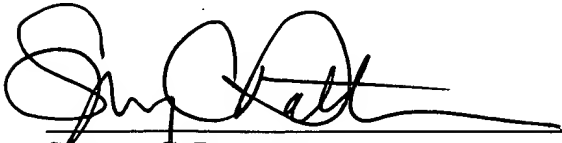
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